

From December 19, 1918, to May 2, 1919, 105 men were granted seven-day leave of absence from the Company to visit some historic section of France that had been designated as a place of interest and pleasure for the soldiers of the A. E. F., in which the Government paid all expenses. There were eighteen who took advantage of a three-day leave to Paris, and four that were given a fourteen-day leave to visit the British Isles and elsewhere.

"K" Company was fortunate in having a number of good shotsmen. It won out in the Battalion, Regimental, and Brigade matches and sent four men to represent the Regiment in the A. E. F. rifle contest at Le Mans, May 5 to 24. Those representing the Company were: Sergeant Woodruff, Corporals Bass, Sparger and Holland, Woodruff making the high score of 509 out of a possible 600 points. Captain Mueller represented the Regiment in the pistol contest at Le Mans.

At the time of demobilization the Company was represented by men of forty-five occupations, of which farming claimed the larger number, there being seventy-five.

While at Mosson, France, Corporal Gabel organized an orchestra and composed some "Marches." The orchestra furnished much entertainment and recreation for the boys which helped to relieve that longing for home.